



- The Parties intend that the limitations on expert discovery set forth in Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including the provisions of Rule 26(b)(4)(A)-(D) limiting discovery with respect to draft reports, communications with experts, and depositions of consulting experts, shall apply.

By no later than October 17, 2025, Plaintiff and Defense Co-Lead Counsel shall meet and confer regarding a proposed order setting a schedule for expert depositions and Daubert/Rule 702 briefing. Co-Lead Counsel shall submit to the Court by October 24, 2025, an agreed proposed order or, if unable to agree, competing proposed orders.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 7 2025  
Charleston, South Carolina

s/Richard M. Gergel  
Hon. Richard M. Gergel  
United States District Judge